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## HINDENBURG MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS

Teutonic Forces Reach Rovno-  
Petrograd Railway After  
Battering Offensive.

## LONG AN OBJECTIVE POINT

Russians May be Saved Further  
Retreat by Offensive Movement  
in Galicia.

London, Sept. 13.—Another battering offensive has taken Von Hindenburg to the Rovno-Petrograd Railroad, between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses.

The advance, which began toward the end of last week, was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while farther south the invaders advanced toward Vilna. The Russians, before superior forces, supplied with the usual mass of artillery, were forced back yesterday to the lake district, which the railway penetrates, and now are making a stand there.

Simultaneously the Germans pushed their way eastward towards Slonim and Pinsk, on branch lines, while the Austrians are fighting hard to reach Rovno, southern terminus of the line.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans it is probable the Russians will be compelled to retreat further, although their offensive in Galicia might save them by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to this region.

There is now no doubt of Russian success in this district, as, following the Austrian admission of their retirement, the Germans tonight announce that after repulsing Russian attacks they occupied "a favorable position situated some kilometers west of our former position."

## DANIELS TALKS ON NEW MOBILIZATION

Inventors, Chemists, Mathematicians  
and Scientists Take Place as  
Leaders in Modern Warfare.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was in Raleigh tonight and left for Washington on the Seaboard Air Line train. Asked about the announcement he had given out at Washington, Mr. Daniels said:

"The present European war has demonstrated that the country that will win is the country that has the latest improvements of inventive genius. We formerly looked only to the general, aided by the secretary of the treasury. We have learned that men are only food for powder unless they are furnished with munitions equal to or better than those of other countries. We no longer see men march in columns to inspiring music under waving banners. We fight in trenches and must have guns that will be effective miles away. Inventors, chemists, mathematicians, scientists, therefore, take their place as leaders in modern warfare.

"How can America be prepared for an emergency? Not alone with a big navy and a strong army. It must have equipment from the best brains. I am seeking for the navy preparedness to mobilize the brains and genius and inventive talent of America. It is gratifying that the most important societies in America have responded to my invitation to make the patriotic contribution. With Edison at the head, the board will render service of the highest order and its members are entitled to the thanks of the American people. They serve without compensation and are prompted to do so because their country calls them to patriotic service.

## Another Zeppelin Raid on East Coast of England.

London, Sept. 12.—Zeppelins last night attempted another east coast raid, an official statement today says, but there was no casualties and no damage was done, according to the statement.

## WM. SPRAGUE PASSES AWAY.

Famous War Governor of Rhode  
Island Dies in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Wm. Sprague, famous war governor of Rhode Island and twice United States senator from that state, died at his residence here early today, aged 84 years. His death was due to meningitis, coupled with the infirmities of age. At his bedside were his wife and his old friends, Capt. and Mrs. Frank H. Mason. His granddaughter, Mrs. Inez Stines, is expected to sail from New York today.

Simple funeral services will be held here, after which the body will be taken to Rhode Island for burial.

At the outbreak of the war Mr. Sprague converted his apartment in the Rue De La Pompe into a convalescent hospital for the wounded of all nationalities. He was assisted in the work by his wife. Governor Sprague had lived in Paris several years.

## RETALIATION PLAN, WEBB'S SUGGESTION

Stop Shipping War Munitions to  
Allies, Says North Carolina  
Congressman.

Spartanburg Special to Charleston News and Courier, Sept. 12.—The Hon. E. Y. Webb of Shelby N. C., representative in Congress from the 9th district of North Carolina, and chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives, in an address here this afternoon before a men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A., suggested that the United States should stop the shipment of munitions of war to the allies by way of retaliation for the attitude England has assumed towards our commerce. He said he believed England would take cotton off the contraband list if this country would let it be known that war supplies from this country would be cut off. He said he had suggested such a course to Secretary of State Lansing last week, but remarked that he would not say what Mr. Lansing had replied.

Mr. Webb said the United States was the only neutral nation selling munitions of war to the countries engaged in the European conflict. He intimated that legislation designed to stop the sale of American arms abroad might be enacted by the next Congress. Passages of his speech created a mild sensation among members of his audience whose sympathies are with the allies.

## Governor Manning Will Call on President.

Columbia Special to Spartanburg Herald, Sept. 11.—Governor Manning and a delegation from the Charleston Chamber of Commerce will on Thursday go to Washington for a conference with the secretary of the navy with reference to arrangements for the Southern Commercial Congress in Charleston, Wednesday Governor Manning will go to the White House for a conference with President Wilson and other administration leaders concerning the cotton situation in the South.

## Carranza Men Revolt.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 12.—Dispatches from Lamospos, thirty miles south of the border, today reported the Carranza garrison there in revolt and making preparations to march on Nuevo Laredo. The Carranza troops in Nuevo Laredo were held under arms tonight in anticipation of an attack. General Davila, in command of the Lamospos garrison, is said to have joined his troops in renouncing allegiance to General Carranza.

## All Quiet on the Border.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 12.—Other than the firing of occasional shots, none of which endangered persons on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, the situation along the Texas-Mexican border today was quiet. Patrols of United States troops, hurried last night to points where it was reported raiders were gathering to cross into Texas, have returned to Fort Brown.

## McAdoo Appoints Fletcher.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary McAdoo today appointed Senator Fletcher of Florida as a member of the international high commission, which grew out of the recent Pan-American financial conference.

## BIG EXPOSITION FOR GREENVILLE

Southern Textile Will Attract  
Many Visitors First Week  
in November.

## FLOOR SPACE IS NEEDED.

Forty Thousand Square Feet Pro-  
vided for Exhibitors—Much  
Already Contracted For.

Greenville Special to The State, Sept. 12.—The Southern Textile Exposition, the first textile exposition of its kind ever held in the South, will be held in Greenville November 2-6, inclusive. This exposition will compare very favorably with the great textile exhibitors' association, which holds the greatest textile show in the world, biennially in Boston. Forty thousand square feet for floor space has been provided for the exhibition, and practically all of this or about 35,000 square feet have been contracted for. The exhibitors include the textile exhibitors' association, the various trade papers of the South and other sections and nearly all of the leading machinery and textile supply houses of the country.

The executive committee, having in charge the plans for the exposition, have been forced to enlarge time and again the quarters for the gathering. Conservative estimates state that about 5,000 visitors will come to Greenville for this exposition. All hotel space of the city will be taken, the Chicora College dormitories will be filled, the Chick Springs hotel may reopen for the time, all boarding houses will be filled, and even then it will be necessary to quarter some of the visitors in private homes. The exposition is self-supporting. Greenville is asked to contribute nothing, save some \$300 for decorating the streets.

This exposition was planned, following unsuccessful efforts to get the Boston show to come South. Machinery men have never before had an opportunity to display their wares in this section, and the readiness with which they have seized upon the opportunity has been very gratifying to the local textile men. It is possible, even probable, that this show will become a biennial event, and that Greenville will be selected as the permanent home for the Southern textile exposition, just as Boston is for the great show of the North and East. Efforts to this end will be made.

The board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association will hold their fall meeting in Greenville during the exposition. This meeting has been called by Scott Maxwell, president. The personnel of the organization includes the leading mill men of the South and many from other sections of the country.

The executive committee of the exposition has designated the Ottaray Hotel as headquarters for the exhibitors, and the Ottaray and Imperial hotels as headquarters for the Southern textile convention, which will meet November 4, 5 and 6. The convention will hold its meetings in Cleveland hall. The speakers will be announced later.

Those who attend the exposition here will include mill presidents and other office officials, superintendents, overseers, bosses and men from all departments of the mills. Textile students from Clemson and the Georgia School of Technology, as well as from other institutions, will be on hand. These schools will have exhibits in the show. Several mills will also have exhibits, and a special feature will be the exhibit of welfare work as carried on by various mills of the South. Each day will feature some particular point of interest to mill men.

This great gathering, the import of which is scarcely yet recognized in Greenville, was secured as the result of quiet effort. At the meeting of the Southern Textile Association in Birmingham, Ala., last November, Greenville was selected as the place for the show. Railroads will give special rates to and from Greenville for the occasion.

## FULL MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD

Secretary Daniels Makes Public  
the Names of Men Who  
Will Aid Navy.

## EDISON AT THE HEAD.

The Others, 22 in All, Were Named  
by Eleven Great Engineering  
and Scientific Societies.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The full membership of the naval advisory board, nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius under the lead of Thomas A. Edison to the American navy, was announced today by Secretary Daniels. The members and the societies which nominated them follow:

American Chief Aeronautical Society—Hudson Maxim, Brooklyn, Ordnance and explosive expert and maker of the first smokeless powder adopted by the United States government; Matthew Bacon Sellers, Baltimore, authority on aeronautics and the first to determine the dynamic air pressure on arched services by means of the "wind tunnel."

American Society of Automobile Engineers—Howard E. Coffin, Detroit, and Andrew J. Riker, Bridgeport, Conn., inventors and automobile builders.

The Inventor's Guild—Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York, inventor of appliances for telephones, hydroplanes, aeroplanes, balloons and electric light; and Thomas Robbins, Stamford, Conn., inventor of many mechanical devices, including the belt conveyor for coal and ore; served the New York naval reserve and observed military conditions at the front in France during the present war.

American Chemical Society—Dr. W. R. Whitney, Schenectady, creator and doctor of the research laboratory of the General Electric Company; and L. H. Backetland, Yonkers, a native of Belgium, famed particularly for invention of a photographic paper.

American Institute of American Engineers—Frank Julian Sprague, New York, an early assistant of Edison who directed the building of the first successful electric trolley railway in the United States, Italy and Germany and equipped the first electrically trained gun for the navy; and Benjamin G. Lamme, Pittsburg, inventor and head of a committee which passes upon all Westinghouse inventions.

American Mathematical Society—Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, D. C., and an authority on astronomy, geography and mathematical physics; and Dr. Arthur Gordon Webster, Worcester, Mass., professor of physics at Clark University, inventor and the leading authority in America on sound.

American Society of Civil Engineers—Andrew Murray Hunt, New York, graduate of the United States Naval Academy and experienced in development of hydro-electric, steam, and gas plants; and Alfred Craven, New York, chief engineer of the New York public service commission.

American Institute of Mining Engineers—William Lawrence Saunders, New York, inventor and engineer, former newspaper and magazine editor and former mayor of Plainfield, N. J.; and Benjamin Bowditch Thayer, New York, metallurgist and explosive expert, president of Anaconda Mining Company.

American Electro-Chemical Society—Dr. Joseph William Richards, South Bethlehem, Pa., professor of metallurgy at Lehigh University; and Lawrence Addicks, Chrome, N. J., metallurgical engineer, president of the American Electro-Chemical Society.

American Society of Mechanical Engineers—William Leroy Emmet, Schenectady, engineer and inventor and first serious promoter of electric ship propulsion, having conducted the recent epoch-making series of experiments on the naval collier Jupiter; and Spencer Miller, South Orange, N. J., inventor of apparatus that has simplified coating of ships and of the

## BEGIN WORK IN EARNEST.

Anglo-French Commission Will Es-  
tablish Headquarters.

New York, Sept. 12.—The Anglo-French financial commissioners here to arrange some manner of payment for the great volume of American supplies shipped to Great Britain and France, expect to begin their work in earnest this week. They will establish headquarters downtown, where they will be in close touch with the financial district. It is expected that they will take possession of the offices tomorrow.

The commissioners spent today as the guests of various New York bankers at their country estates. The day, it was said, was devoted to rest for the commissioners have not yet fully recovered from the fatigue of their trip across and the strenuous activities attendant upon the reception accorded them.

## LONE MAN BATTLES WITH SIXTY POLICE

After Six Hours He Finally Sends  
Bullet Through His Head Rather  
Than be Captured.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A thrilling six-hour battle between sixty police and George Nelson, a foreigner, 25 years old, wanted for complicity in the robbery last month of a Los Angeles bank, ended at dawn today, when Nelson's body was found stretched on a cot in a rooming house. He had ended his life by sending a bullet through his head.

The police conducted the battle from an upper window of the residence of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist Episcopal church, across the street, and from adjacent windows and house-tops. A powerful searchlight was played on Nelson's room. Thousands watched the battle.

Policeman Peter Hammand was shot through the arms and legs and Hugh MacBeth, a lodger in the rooming house, was wounded, probably fatally.

At daybreak the officers burst Nelson's door open. He had been dead more than two hours. Three automatic revolvers and a quantity of ammunition lay on a table. Nelson had been wounded in the right arm. The police believe his sufferings, combined with the knowledge that he would be captured at daybreak, caused him to commit suicide.

## Campaign Against House Fly.

New York, Sept. 12.—In an effort to reduce sickness and death among children from diseases caused by flies, the New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor will begin a nation-wide campaign this week against the house fly. It was announced tonight. Hospitals, physicians, public libraries, social welfare associations and institutions for the care of children will be asked to aid in the movement.

breeches buoy device now used by the coast guard service.

American Society of Aeronautic Engineers—Henry Alexander Wise, student, engineer and manufacturer, of naval aeronautics and regarded by many as the world's foremost authority on the engineering features of the art of printing; and Elmer A. Sperry, electrical inventor and manufacturer.

The board's first meeting will be held at the navy department October 6.

"Desiring to make available the latent inventive genius of our country to improve our navy," said Mr. Daniels in making his announcement, "a short while ago I requested Thomas A. Edison to become chairman of an advisory board of prominent men who would make up the board. Mr. Edison, with the patriotism characteristic of American inventors, accepted the call of duty. The plan adopted for selecting the members of the advisory board was as follows:

"I requested 11 great engineering and scientific societies to select by popular election, two members to represent them on the board. The result has been most gratifying. I have received the nominations of all these societies and have accepted them, and it only remains to have a meeting, organize and determine the method of procedure in order to utilize to the best advantage the mobilization of the talent and genius of our country."

## WHIRLWIND FINISH IN STATE CAPITAL

Brass Band Heads Automobile  
Tour of Columbia by Prohi-  
bition Leaders.

## HIT LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

Anti-Liquor Speeches Made to Audi-  
ences and Men Are Urged to  
Vote "Dry."

Columbia Special to Charleston News and Courier, Sept. 13.—Arraigning the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association for masquerading in the "Local Option League" clothes, several well-known citizens of Columbia tonight, preceded by a brass band, made a whirlwind automobile tour of the city urging the voters to go to the polls tomorrow and vote for prohibition. One of the places where the speakers stopped was in front of the Jefferson Hotel, right under the headquarters of the Local Option League, where hot shot was poured into them. Led by the Rev. Messrs. C. E. Burts, A. W. Blackwood and S. A. Steele, and Messrs. W. H. Lyles, D. W. Robinson, F. H. Hyatt, W. A. Clark and others, a whirlwind automobile tour of the city tonight aroused the local prohibitionists to enthusiasm. Good crowds were met with at every stop. At three different places on Main street the speakers faced large audiences, as they did also in the mill villages and at the railroad shops.

In his onslaught on the dispensary Mr. Hyatt attacked United States Senator Tillman as the "daddy" of that institution and said that while Senator Tillman was riding around in Pullman trains the citizens of South Carolina were still striving to throw off the yoke of the dispensary and its great ills, which had been foisted on them by Governor Tillman when they had asked for prohibition.

Dr. Burts, in one of his addresses, said that with the splendid executive now occupying the governor's chair there would be no doubt but that a prohibition law would be enforced.

Each speaker riddled the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. Local prohibitionists are claiming Richland county by a good majority.

## MEXICANS KILL TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Band of Outlaws Make Attack on  
United States Troops Guarding  
Irrigation Plant.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 13.—The first deliberate blow against the United States army guarding the Texas-Mexican border was struck today by a band of about thirty Mexican outlaws, who attacked a detachment of ten cavalrymen on guard at an irrigation pumping plant, several miles up the Rio Grande from this city. In the fighting, which lasted half an hour, two American soldiers were killed, Anthony Krafe of Detroit, Mich., a private of Troop A, 12th cavalry, and Harold B. Forney of Watertown, N. Y., a trumpeter of the same troop.

Two other soldiers, Sergt. J. J. Walsh, who was in command of the American troops, and Jack O'Neill, a private, were slightly wounded. The Mexicans escaped through the brush, carrying their dead and wounded with them. The number of casualties on the Mexican side is not known.

## KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Miss Ximena Ellison Dies From In-  
juries Received Near Easley.

Easley, Sept. 11.—Miss Ximena Ellison, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellison, who live about five miles south of town in Anderson county, died this morning about 11 o'clock as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident yesterday.

Several members of the family were on the way to St. Paul's church, when a protracted service are being held this week, when the horse which they were driving bolted and threw the young lady from the vehicle, striking her head against a stone and producing unconsciousness. She sustained a fracture of the skull from which she died this morning.